

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2084 - SB 2081

April 3, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the Medical Assistance Act and the State Budget and Appropriations by requiring additional TennCare financial information to be reported to the Fiscal Review Committee and the Finance, Ways, and Means Committees of both legislative bodies. Shifts the administration of TennCare from the Department of Health to the Department of Finance and Administration. States legislative intent that no hospital providers are required to contract with a specific managed care organization in order to receive supplemental payments.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

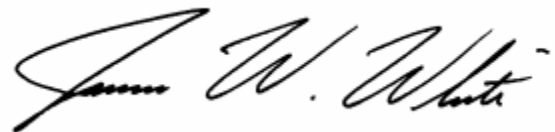
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The implementation of this legislation does not require additional resources and can be absorbed within the existing budget. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Current policy requires hospitals to contract with a single statewide MCO network in order to receive supplemental payments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director